

BOARD APPROVED NOVEMBER 21, 2011  
TRAILER ESTATES PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES WORKSHOP  
NOVEMBER 14, 2011  
6:30 P.M.  
LARGE HALL  
1903 69<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE WEST  
BRADENTON, FL 34207

The Workshop was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair Gail Opper. The topic of the Workshop was Candidates Night. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Gail introduced Larry Sarhatt, moderator for the evening.

Index cards were distributed throughout the audience so questions could be asked of the seven candidates present who are running for four open positions on the Board. Larry discussed behavior requirements of the audience and named the Board candidates from left to right: Shirley Dillow, Jim McIlveen, Joe Salerno, Debra Gladstone Hutchinson, Jane Brillhart, Laura Freese. The candidates' positions at the table were selected by the drawing of numbers prior to the beginning of the Workshop. Larry announced that Lenora Neal, also running for the Board, was not able to be present due to a prior commitment made before the date of Candidates Night was announced. Changing those plans would have incurred a financial loss. Lenora will return Nov. 19 and will be available to answer any questions someone may have.

Larry went over the procedure for the evening: Each candidate will have three minutes to introduce themselves and three minutes to answer a question. Every question can have a two minute rebuttal from each candidate. Larry noted that candidates can request additional time for clarification but can do this only one time per question. No arguments will be permitted. If the candidates think something is wrong, they may answer through future answers or a rebuttal. Finally, each candidate will have two minutes for summary.

Larry proceeded to the opening statements of all the candidates. The following questions from the audience were then asked of each candidate:

1. What is your opinion on having a park manager for Trailer Estates?
2. What changes in the park would you try to institute and what things that now exist would you like to continue?
3. Would you assess a \$50 permit fee for animals?
4. Would you support the Board's efforts to recover legal fees from the Plaintiffs?
5. Do you feel you are able to replace any or all of the incumbents? Do you think you could do better?
6. How many Board meetings have you attended during the past year?

Each candidate had two minutes to summarize.

The Workshop was adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Opper, Secretary